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In reply to the Patent Office Letter entitled NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION, dated February 6, 2002, copy enclosed, we are enclosing a newly signed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, together with three (3) sheets of Informal Drawings, Express Mail Certification, and a return postal card in the above-referenced application.

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